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Writing Log Reflections: Six-Word-Memoir

With the six-word-memoir, I feel I did better with expressing myself than I do with most other papers. Granted, a lot of this “improvement” comes from the prompt itself. Every denotation and connotation had to be exactly perfect for me and that is not something I always focus on. This prompt reminded me a lot of the This I Believe essay because they were both about who I am and not what literary device was in the last short story our class read. I don’t think this is the best paper I’ve written all year, but it is one of the few that I felt really good about after finishing it.

This essay didn’t really teach me anything per say, but it expanded on the subjects I already knew. Since the essay was about me, I knew the things I liked and wanted to include in my six words, and I also knew how those six words could possibly relate to my life. The hardest part of the prompt was trying to find out why I chose the connotations of the six words I used. In my mind, each word had a mental image, but putting that mental image into words and then furthermore relating it to me was hard. In that sense, I feel like I discovered a little more depth to my personality.